

# LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. J. P. Cayce was a St. Louis visitor this week.

W. W. Waters has gone fishing down in New Madrid county.

Try the 5c bonded Cigar at Laakman's.

Ed Holter leaves today for Chicago to go under treatment.

W. J. and John G. Layne were here this week attending court.

Mrs. R. Fugate went to Fredericktown Monday for a short visit.

It's always fresh at Autsen's; Phone 53.

Mrs. W. M. Harlan and Miss Helen Chenault visited St. Louis friends this week.

Mr. B. H. Marbury and daughter, Virginia, were St. Louis visitors last week.

Children's White Crepe Bloomers at the Enterprise.

J. C. Watson was called to St. Louis Wednesday morning to look after business.

Lieutenant Alex Wilson and his bride left yesterday for his post in Texas.

Floor Paints at Laakman's Drug Store.

Mrs. Philip S. Cole has gone to Potosi for a visit with relatives for a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Campbell has returned from a visit of several weeks with St. Louis friends.

A No. 1 cow for sale by E. H. Harris, at Davis Crossing.

Miss Susan Beeson returned last week from a visit of three weeks with St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Jack Abraham and children of Cape Girardeau are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. P. Graves.

We handle only the choicest of Meats at all times. Phone 53.

Former Prosecuting Attorney Boyer was in St. Louis on legal business the first part of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Rozier and daughter, Miss Lavilla, spent the past week with Mrs. Paul Leming at Cape Girardeau.

Gus Nations, who is proof reader on the Globe-Democrat, spent Wednesday and Thursday here with his mother.

I can take the nerve out of your tooth without you feeling it.

R. E. WALSH, D. D. S.

Mrs. A. Y. Beattie of Calhoun, Mo., is here visiting Mrs. T. C. Young and her sister, Miss Dora Milster, at State Hospital No. 4.

Fred Fuhrmeister, who is now employed in St. Louis, spent a few days here last week visiting his relatives and old friends.

When you want something good in the Meat line, just call 53.

The friends of Mrs. James C. Morris are glad to know that she has returned from St. Louis very much improved in health.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church, South, will hold their monthly market on Saturday, May 27, at the Radio Music Store.

See those White Felt Crusher Hats at the Enterprise. Also Stitched Hats at bed-rock prices.

C. J. Stanton and Wm. Boverie, two prominent St. Genevieve lawyers, were in attendance upon Circuit Court here the first of the week.

The Times job department makes a specialty of printing candidate cards, which we are prepared to furnish promptly, neatly and "right now."

Easter Dry Goods, in great variety, now on exhibit at Boyd's store.

John M. Tutt, of Kansas City, arrived here Wednesday evening and was the guest until yesterday afternoon of his old friend, C. O. Nelson.

Wes Pratt and Clarence Wood returned home Tuesday after a month's stay at Dexter, where they were painting for the McCarthy Construction Co.

Jess Sutton of Esther, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, was around the Court House this week shaking hands with the voters.

Fresh supply of small pox vaccine at Laakman's Drug Store.

Doe Brydon, a former Southeast newspaper man, was here the first of the week in the interest of the candidacy of State Auditor Gordon for reelection.

Misses Marian and Dorothy Keith were in Farmington on Saturday. The former, who is teaching music in St. Louis, was down on a visit to her parents at River Mines.

Considering quality, our prices are the lowest in town. Autsen, phone 53.

Wm. O'Sullivan, who has been on the petit jury in the U. S. Court in St. Louis for the past month or more, returned home Wednesday night, having obtained his discharge.

Joe Coffman, who lives near Coffman, in Ste. Genevieve county, visited his brother, F. E. Coffman, here, the last of the week. "Joe" is a prosperous farmer and cattleman.

Before buying that Spring Dress, you should not fail to see those beautiful patterns at Boyd's Store.

Mrs. L. C. Barroll, who has been taking treatment in the Farmington Hospital the past month, is now greatly improved in health, and was able to return to her home the last of the week.

At the National Stock Yards in East St. Louis last Tuesday hogs brought \$10.25 per hundred, the highest they have been in six years, and several car loads were sold at that price.

Cow Peas for sale. If interested ask for prices. C. & A. J. MATTHEWS, Oran, Mo. 15-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffman returned home Tuesday after several days visit with their son, Bob, at Lutesville. Mr. Coffman says strawberries are coming into Lutesville by the wagon load, and that they are of very fine quality.

See those beautiful Spring Dress patterns. Guaranteed to please, at Boyd's Store.

Miss Ruth Hammond of Chicago, who has been visiting Miss Nan Gardner for several weeks, left for home Thursday morning. Miss Gardner accompanied her for a visit of a couple of weeks.

A splendid and much needed rain visited this section of the country Sunday night, moistening the earth's surface and putting the ground in splendid condition for growing crops. The rain also caused a very perceptible fall in the temperature.

We are headquarters for everything good to eat in Meats and Vegetables. Phone 53.

The Times office has received another consignment of cards suitable for candidates' needs. We have them in all sizes, and at reasonable prices. Give us a trial on your next order. We guarantee satisfaction, both in regard to price and quality of work.

The streets of Farmington are just now a little muddy with oil, but citizens are not complaining of such slight inconvenience, which will last but a few days. They realize that this coat of oil means much for their comfort and convenience for the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, who left here last October, shortly after their marriage, for Los Angeles, Cal., are here on a visit to home folks. Mr. Brown has secured a position in St. Louis which he will take up next week. Mrs. Brown will remain here for a short visit.

We would impress on all those wanting job work, of any description, that The Times job department is especially equipped for the turning out, on short notice, of any kind of job work, which is always guaranteed to be "right," both in regard to quality and price. Give us a trial with your next order. Our work is all done by those who "know how."

W. H. Smith of Desloge was an appreciated visitor at The Times office Tuesday and renewed his subscription. Mr. Smith had the boldness to tell us to our face that The Times has improved wonderfully under the present management and is a mighty good newspaper. We are getting a little used to this sort of thing and don't care how many bouquets our subscribers throw at us. We would rather have them now than wait until they are placed on our coffin.

The Times is pleased to report that George P. Ware, who was very severely injured last Thursday morning by falling from a scaffold while at work at the Lang Bros. Mfg. Plant, is getting along nicely at this writing with chances good for his recovery. While the fall was only seven or eight feet, his head apparently struck with much force on the cement flooring, causing a fractured skull, and concussion of the brain was for a time feared. His family and many friends are now hopeful for his complete recovery.

The Seventh Methodist Assembly will be held this year on July 8th to 23d, at Arcadia, the regular camping grounds of Missouri Methodists. For this occasion, Barroll's Orchestra, of this city, has already been invited to be the guests of the Assembly for the second week, during which time they are programmed for two concerts, on the evening of July 11th and in the afternoon of July 12th. Barroll's Orchestra accepted a similar invitation from the Assembly last year, and it appears that they must have made a lasting impression on their audience.

Lee Kugel of New York, a former Farmington boy, was in Farmington a day or two the first of the week looking after some of his interests here. He came in and went out so quietly that many of his old friends did not know he was here, and he neglected to make his usual call upon The Times, so we missed him. Lee is one of the successful boys who have gone out from Farmington and St. Francois county. He has made quite a reputation for himself, as well as money, in a theatrical managerial way, and is now a director in the moving picture world.

Capt. W. A. Kennedy dropped into the office the first of the week to say "howdy." He arrived home last Saturday from a six-months visit to his son, Wm. A. Kennedy, in New York. By the way, Will, who used to teach school around here, has since traveled all over the world and is now one of the leading and successful financiers of New York. He is president of a branch of the Bank of England and handles money schemes reaching away up into the millions, an example of what a country boy with a vision, energy and constructive mind may do. Mr. Kennedy spent about four months in New York with his son, and for a couple of months was around seeing things. He spent several weeks at the National Capital, visited Mount Vernon, Arlington Heights (Lee's home) Gettysburg, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, where he crossed the river over into Canada, the Blue Ridge in Porter county, Pa., where ice remains all the year round, Emporia, Pa., where are located the big powder mills that make smokeless powder, and other points of interest. The Captain is looking well and says he spent six of the happiest months of his life.

Is Your Home Household Goods, Automobile insured against FIRE and TORNADO? If not see SMITH-BLEECK-FORSTER LAND & ABSTRACT CO.

# SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The T. T. T. Club entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Weber with a buffet upper. The party included the club members and guests, who were Lieut. and Mrs. Alex Wilson of Brownsville, Texas; Mrs. Genevieve F. Logan, Misses Nan and Katherine Gardner, Bess Noland, Lavinia Rozier, Miss Silver of St. Louis, Miss Ruth Hammond of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chinn, Messrs. Kossuth Weber, Fielding McCormick, Bryan Foster, Carlisle Rozier, Leslie Mitchell and Geo. Giessing. It was a most delightful affair, and finished with attending the dance at the State Hospital.

Father Morgan Addresses Monday Club

Mrs. M. P. Cayce was hostess with the Monday Club last Monday afternoon with a number of invited guests to hear Father Morgan give a talk on Shakespeare. The occasion was in celebration of the tercentenary of Shakespeare. While Father Morgan's reputation as an orator is well known, nobody expected such a rare treat in the delineation of the characters of Portia and Shylock, from the "Merchant of Venice," as we were given. He illustrated Portia as the ideal club woman, and remarked that there is no more beautiful sentiment in English literature than the Mercy speech, and Shakespeare had honored a woman by giving it to her. He paid a high tribute to the Jewish nation. He gave several selections by Shylock in the famous trial scene and thrilled his audience by his fervor. Everybody enjoyed the occasion. Mrs. Robert Forsyth and Mrs. Genevieve F. Logan served punch and wafers in the dining room.

Mrs. Waters Honors Mrs. Wilson

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. W. Waters entertained a large company for auction bridge in honor of Mrs. Alexander Wilson of Brownsville, Texas. Being in honor of a bride, it was very appropriate that the tally card should bear a natural orange blossom, a charming scheme of the hostess. There were six tables for cards and several other guests, which included Mesdames Frank Weber, Sylvester Rozier, C. O. Nelson, W. R. Lang, Fred Gould, G. E. Scrutcheff, William Chinn, Robert Forsyth, M. P. Cayce, J. C. Morris, J. P. Cayce, J. B. Smith, W. A. Gardner, Walter Morris, E. L. Horton, P. S. Cole, Rhine Lang, T. D. Fischer, Genevieve F. Logan, W. B. Campbell, B. H. Marbury, Firman Castleman, Misses Nan and Katherine Gardner, Bess Noland, Miss Ruth Hammond of Chicago, Mrs. Chas. Adams of Bonne Terre, Mrs. W. B. Washburn and Mrs. Everett Barker of Federal Hill. Mrs. Wilson as the guest of honor was presented with a silver spoon in a little box covered with orange blossoms. It was a most delightful affair.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting at Mrs. Haile's of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon was a most interesting one from the fact that the suffrage question was settled in the affirmative. The debate concerning suffrage was led by Mrs. O. J. Mayberry and Mrs. Schutler for the negative, and Mrs. S. J. Tetley and Mrs. R. C. Tucker for the affirmative. Many good arguments were brought out on each side, but the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The girls' stringed orchestra gave several selections and Mrs. Carleton and Miss Emma V. Hough sang a duet. The house was most profusely decorated with white peonies. Punch and wafers were served.

Entertains 8th Grade Graduating Class

The Eighth graduating class (of which Miss Virginia Marbury is a member), was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Marbury on Thursday evening, at the close of the exercises. A buffet supper was served in courses. The class colors, black and gold, were carried out in the decoration. The house was full of flowers, and the laughter of the young people made the occasion a very happy one. Mrs. C. O. Nelson and Mrs. J. C. Watson assisted Mrs. Marbury in serving.

The following are the names of the invited guests: Ronald Kincaid, Oscar Holland, Phelma Keith, Verese London, Christine Akers, Harley Knowles, Tessie Hawn, Leslie Evans, Mack Denman, Burdette Johns, Ford Burgess, Eugene Ferguson, Mary Myers, Raymond Gruner, J. R. McCormick, Jesselyn Counts, Nettie Herbst, Irene Miller, Leone Nelson, Shelby Lyons, Gladys Edwards, Violet Mullins, Rudolph Fields and Fred Schramm.

LICENSED TO MARRY

May 11, Jesse Clinton and Bertha Hurst of Elvins.

11th, Earl Gordon of Flat River and Gertrude Postelwait of Cantwell.

13th, Rolla Shark of Flat River and Annie Zolman of Farmington.

13th, James J. Polite and Cecil Wolfe of Elvins.

15th, W. O. Chalk of DeLassus and Della Pearl Hull of Farmington.

MUNROE FOUND GUILTY

Robert B. Munroe, assistant cashier of the Jefferson County Bank, was found guilty of grand larceny in the Jefferson county Circuit Court last Wednesday, on a charge of accepting an \$800 deposit when he knew the bank was in failing condition. He was acquitted last January of a charge of larceny growing out of a similar transaction. There are still three more charges remaining against him. His punishment for the count on which he was found guilty was assessed at three years in the penitentiary. His attorneys applied for a new trial.

Wm. O'Sullivan returned home the last of the week for a brief stay, returning to St. Louis Sunday evening to be present for service on the United States petit jury early Monday morning, where he has been engaged for several weeks past.

# D. A. R. NOTES

At the recent meeting of Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Regent, Mrs. J. H. Waide; Vice-Regent, Mrs. S. J. Tetley; Registrar, Miss Azzie McMullin; Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. C. Young; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Nichols; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank L. Long; Historian, Mrs. J. P. Cayce. In appreciation of the noble work done by Mrs. A. O. Nichols, former Regent, the Chapter elected her as honorary Regent for life.

The prize of a \$5.00 gold piece, offered by the Chapter to the pupil in the grades making highest average grade in U. S. History, for the year beginning September 1st, to May 19th, was won by Raymond Gruner of the Eighth grade. Mention should be made of Elizabeth Buck of the Sixth grade, South ward, who made second highest average.

The body of Captain James Caldwell, of Revolutionary fame, which had been buried 80 years ago on what is known as the Carter place, was removed a few days ago to Parkview Cemetery, where on the 14th of June, (Flag Day) with proper ceremonies, the Chapter will place a marker at his grave, at which time his two grandsons, Dr. J. P. Sebastian of Williamsville, Mo., and Senator W. P. Sebastian of Austin, Texas, will be present. The same day a marble will also be placed at the grave of Lieut. Wm. Alexander, great-grandfather of Mr. J. C. Alexander.

PREPARING FOR CHAUTAUQUA COURSE

Julius H. Rohde, field manager for the Vawter Chautauqua System, arrived in Farmington Tuesday morning and The Times acknowledges a pleasant call. He was here to make additional preparation for the Chautauqua course this system had previously arranged to be given in this city, the dates for which have now been fixed for August 22nd to 26th, inclusive. Mr. Rohde is strong for the talent he has to offer, and expresses the confident assurance that everybody is going to be more than pleased with it.

He immediately went to work arranging for a meeting of as many citizens as he could get together, who stand good for the price necessary to secure this splendid list of attractions. The meeting was held in T. C. Young's office, and was attended by about twenty representative citizens. The meeting was organized by the election of Rev. J. M. Bailey as president, J. C. Morris, vice-president; T. C. Young, secretary; Carson E. Wood, treasurer.

Mr. Rohde then went over the list of attractions he had booked for Farmington, all of which are high-class, and met the approval of those present. The officers elected will have charge of all local arrangements to be made, such as securing suitable grounds, advertising, etc. They are all enthusiastic with the idea of making this year's Chautauqua course a splendid success, and will put forth their best efforts to that end.

SUMMER TERM

OZARK BUSINESS COLLEGE

Begins Monday, June 5th, 1916, at which time classes will be organized to meet the demands of those wishing to pursue half or either whole day work in either of the departments. Special tuition rates for the Eight Weeks' Session.

Remember, our Life Scholarships that have been sold at such a low rate since last September, advance in price on June 1st. Save from \$10. to \$25. on next year's schooling by purchasing your scholarship now.

If interested, phone or write to G. W. Moothart, President, Farmington.

A BRIGHT MUSIC PUPIL

We clip the following from the Texarkana (Texas) Texarkanian of May 8th.

"Miss Louise Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edgar Morris of Fair Acre Farm, who is studying in the Oberlin (Ohio) Conservatory of Music, was elected a member of the class of 1917 by the faculty of that institution on last Wednesday evening."


"Miss Morris has played several times in the Weekly Students' Recitals. At the last recital she played 'Ricordanza,' by Liszt, and at a recent recital played 'The Intermezzo Concert Etude,' by Emil Sauer."

"Miss Morris will graduate in June, 1917, and will receive the degree of Bachelor of Music. She will have completed the work in Oberlin in three years. Besides the piano, Miss Morris is studying voice theory, and is taking the public school music course."

Miss Louise is a former pupil of Elmwood Seminary and a granddaughter of Mr. J. M. Morris of Farmington. Her father who some years ago was in business here, has returned with his family and has bought the interest of S. J. Hensley in the Farmington Mercantile Company, who in turn bought Mr. Morris' farm near Texarkana.

One of the most attractive novelties that has been seen here lately is now on exhibition in the display window at Laakman's Drug Store. To outward appearance it consists of a marble disc, on which lies an imitation cigar and four matches. Suddenly without the least apparent reason, the cigar and matches end themselves up, remaining in that position for fifteen or twenty seconds, when they fall on the disc and stay there for a similar period, when they repeat their agile performance. This little device appeals to all, and someone is generally standing before the window, or on the inside of the store, trying to unravel the mystery that appears to veil the performance.

Some of our best people do not wait for the fourth of July before using the same brands of patriotism.



## SAVE AND LEARN

Young man, if you want to become a leader in the world's affairs, save a part of the salary you now earn, keep your eyes on the future and study your business. Men who make good burn the midnight oil—at home with their books and plans.

Put Your Savings in Our Care so that you may have funds on hand to grasp business opportunity when it comes your way.

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# MRS. FERGUSON PASSES 90TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

On May 11th "Aunt Betsy Ann" Ferguson was 90 years old, and she had anticipated having all her descendants present, but owing to scattered conditions of same the idea was abandoned and only a few of the near ones were there.

At the noon hour at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Perkins, of Rural Route No. 5, the guests assembled in the dining room, beautifully decorated with ferns and snowball, to partake of a typical "Ferguson" dinner. Instead of the usual "blessing" the following letter from her son, Dr. J. H. Ferguson, of Colorado Springs, was read:

"May 7, 1916.

"To My Dear Mother: I wish I could be with you next Thursday, to hug and kiss you, but I will be with you in thought. I need not say, 'God bless you,' for God has blessed you, is blessing you and will bless you as long as you live, and will bless you in the Spirit world. As I look back to the days of my first recollection of you and bring to memory the days and months and years on up to this 90th birthday, you have been a good, kind and loving mother to all your children, without prejudice or partiality to any of them; always looking out for the best interests of each one.

"I have and do appreciate your great love and love you dearly in return. What I have done for you in sickness and in health is nothing compared to what you have done for me, in bringing me into this world and caring for me until I could care for myself.

"What little good I have done in this world is due to the noble thoughts and strong healthy mind and body you gave me while I was forming and growing in your womb.

"No other could have done more in this world than you have done. Every child you have ought to be glad to bow at your feet and worship you as the noblest mother on earth.

"I hope you will enjoy the day and live to have ten more birthdays.

"With my soul full of love for you, I am your son,

JOHN H. FERGUSON.

SERVICES AND BASKET DINNER AT THREE RIVERS

There will be religious services at Three Rivers Baptist Church on the Fourth Sunday of this month at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Farmington.

Basket dinner will be served on the ground, and everybody is requested to bring a basket and spend the day together worshipping the Lord.

John G. Ballard, Jr., the popular and accommodating store-keeper at Hospital No. 4, is now off on a two-weeks' vacation, his first since he took charge of his present position two years and nine months ago. He will start for Oklahoma City Saturday to visit his baby daughter, who is now about three years old, and who is being cared for and petted as their own by Mr. Ballard's brother and wife. He will take with him his 12-year old son, whose school year will be completed then.

# Church Notices

**Christian Science**  
Subject of lesson sermon: "Soul and Body."  
Golden text: Matthew 6:22.  
Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the new Tetterly building in the halls of the Schubert School of Music.  
All are welcome.

**Christian Church**  
J. M. Bailey, Minister.  
Services as follows Sunday:  
Bible School at 9:30 a. m.  
No preaching at 11 a. m., as we will be preaching at Libertyville at that hour.  
Senior and intermediate Endeavor at 7 p. m.  
Preaching at 8 p. m.  
We welcome you to these services.


**First Baptist Church**  
O. H. L. Cunningham, Pastor.  
11 a. m. and 8 p. m., preaching.  
2:30 and 7 p. m., Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U.  
9:30 a. m., Sunday School.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.  
It is very encouraging to see the large attendance at church and Sunday school. Come on, and let us keep up to the standard.  
The pastor will preach at Three Rivers the 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

**The Presbyterian Church**  
Warner H. DuBoise, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon theme: "The Lord Hath Done Great Things for Us: Whereof We Are Glad."  
Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.  
Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon theme: "Lifting Up the Brazen Serpent."  
We will be glad to have you worship with us.

**Lutheran Church**  
H. Hallberg, Pastor.  
Fourth Sunday after Easter.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
English preaching service at 10:30 a. m.  
A cordial welcome to all.  
No evening service.

**CHALK-HULL**  
W. O. Chalk, station agent at DeLassus, and Miss Della Pearl Hull of Farmington were married Monday evening, May 15, 1916, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Baptist Church parsonage in Farmington, Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham officiating. The Times extends congratulations and good wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

**NOTICE**  
County teachers' examination will be held at the Farmington High School Building on June 2 and 3, beginning at 8 a. m. on each day. For additional information address, J. CLYDE AKERS, Co. Supt. of Schools, Farmington, Mo. (May 19 and 28)



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